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25X1 1. [REDACTED] - JGO) Mr. Stanley Pleasant, General Counsel, USIA, called concerning investigation by the House Committee on Appropriations of counterinsurgency activities in coordination with the Department of Defense. (See Memorandum For Record.)

25X1 2. [REDACTED] - JGO) Advised by Mr. John Blandford, House Armed Services Committee, that the Early Retirement Bill, H. R. 8427, has been scheduled for next Wednesday on the floor of the House.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] - JGO) After discussion with the [REDACTED] a meeting was scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Friday, 25 October, for House Committee on Appropriations investigators who have been looking into the DOD Counterinsurgency Programs to meet with the General Counsel and other Agency representatives.

25X1 4. [REDACTED] Met with [REDACTED] CA Staff, to discuss further the matter of private immigration legislation for employees of RFE now abroad who have been admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence but whose continuity of residence is broken by their service abroad. This was discussed with [REDACTED] of RFE on 19 September 1963. (See Memo for the Record of that date.)

25X1 [REDACTED] were advised that we had discussed the matter of private legislation in these cases informally with our contacts in the House and Senate Immigration Subcommittees and that it appeared that from the legislative standpoint a limited number of private bills could be handled each year. However, I advised [REDACTED] that any possible morale problems involved in the selection process were a matter which he and the CA Staff would have to resolve. [REDACTED] is to prepare the background material for a test case upon his return to [REDACTED]. I made it clear however, that before this Office would proceed to the point of having any private bill introduced, it would be necessary for the CA Staff to present this program to the Director for his approval. [REDACTED] understand this.

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